

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated June 23, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7-10 are pending.

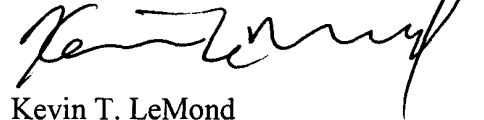
Applicant has filed the present divisional application in response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the parent application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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